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Docket No.: 041-1790B

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

TAKAYUKI SUGAHARA

Serial No. 09/469,499

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For: METHOD OF PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION, AND REPRODUCTION APPARATUS PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above identified application as follows:

**IN THE TITLE**

Please rewrite the title as follows:

--METHOD OF PROTECTION OF DATA REPRODUCTION, AND  
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS PROVIDING PROTECTION OF DATA  
REPRODUCTION--.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Before the first line, after the previously inserted sentence "This application is a  
divisional of Application Serial No. 08/940,941 filed 9/30/97", please insert, --which is a  
continuation application of Serial No. 08/391,861 filed 2/22/95--.

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